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In re Application of:

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**For: PLANTS CHARACTERIZED BY
ENHANCED GROWTH AND
METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACID
CONSTRUCTS USEFUL FOR
GENERATING SAME**

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, which response is being made on or before June 3, 2003, and for which a three month's extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: